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Invention: DATA SERVICE APPARATUS

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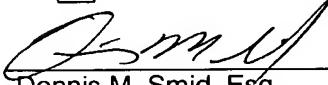
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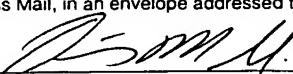
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed September 5, 2006, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the Title as follows:

DATA SERVICE APPARATUS FOR BACKING UP DATA